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Application No. : 09/741,272
Applicant(s) : Degenhardt *et al.*
Filed : December 19, 2000
Title : 2-SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 19, 2003, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including September 19, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: